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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application and responds to the final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2006. Rejections of claims 1-14, 18 and 21-38 were variously maintained under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 103(a) and 112, first and second paragraphs. Claim 19 was allowable if rewritten. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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